

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Syuji ICHIMURA et al.  
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Art Unit : 1794  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.